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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2007, please reconsider the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.